

HOUSE BILL 1111

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24,
Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to presumptions
regarding health care bills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-5-113, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) This prima facie presumption shall apply to the medical, hospital and doctor bills itemized with copies of bills attached to the complaint or civil warrant; provided, that the total amount of such itemized and attached bills does not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), regardless of the total amount of the bills incurred or paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.